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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: VE

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
NIXON TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ:  
2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT-ELECT:  
YOU HAVE MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA.  
I KNOW THAT YOU AND ALL VENEZUELAN'S TAKE PRIDE IN  
THE PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WHICH HAS CONFERRED  
THIS GREAT OFFICE UPON YOU. AS YOUR FRIENDS AND  
NEIGHBORS, WE IN THE UNITED STATES SHARE THAT PRIDE,  
JUST AS WE SHARE YOUR DEDICATION TO REPRESENTATIVE  
GOVERNMENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE COMMON CAUSE  
OF PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR OUR PEOPLES AND FOR OUR  
HEMISPHERE.

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YOU HAVE MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR  
GOVERNMENT.

SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY PEREZ.

ORIGINAL WILL NOT RPT NOT FOLLOW. RUSH

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